

**Developing Standards for Services Supporting Males  
Programme Management Board – Meeting Minutes  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Birmingham**

**Attendees**

Duncan Craig	<b>Chair)</b>	Survivors Manchester
Martyn Sullivan	<b>(MS)</b>	Mankind
Neil Henderson	<b>(NH)</b>	Safeline
Andy Connolly	<b>(AC)</b>	Survivors UK
Becky Dewdney-York	<b>(BDY)</b>	LimeCulture
Tom Leavesley	<b>(TL)</b>	LimeCulture
Stephanie Reardon	<b>(SR)</b>	LimeCulture

**Apologies**

Bob Balfour	<b>(BB)</b>	Ben's Place
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**1. Attendance & Apologies**

- 1.1. **The Chair** welcomed those present to the Programme Management Board (PMG) meeting and thanked **NH** again for organising the venue at Savills in Birmingham.

[AP1] BDY/TL will provide a Thank-You card to Savills for providing the venue

**2. Minutes**

- 2.1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 were approved

[AP2] Minutes and action notes approved to publish to Male Survivors Partnership website. **TL** to pdf and sent to **DC**

**3. Project Update**

- 3.1. **Budget** the project is currently on-track and expenditure is as expected.
- 3.2. Additional evaluation support is available from DMSS via Lloyds Bank Foundation. **TL** and **Chris** from Survivors Manchester will attend a meeting around evaluation of projects available from Lloyds Bank at the end of the month.

3.3. DC noted as the fund-holder they are pleased with progress and offer their congratulations.

[AP3] LimeCulture to produce full budget spend to date for next meeting.

[AP4] DC to confirm timescales agreed with Lloyds Foundation is to April 2019, the original applications stated a 20 months programme ending January 2019.

#### **4. Male Survivors Survey**

4.1. Review of results from survey. We think this is the largest survey of male survivors nationally and internationally.

[AP5] DC will check with Information Commissioner data ownership and the ethics of publishing information from the survey.

[AP6] DC will check the availability of other researchers, who may be able to collaborate on further analysis of the results if required.

#### **5. Draft Quality Standards**

5.1. Developed from consultation with providers visits , consultation events with commissioners and providers and through the survivors survey.

Next step actions for standards development (in parallel)

[AP7] LimeCulture to provide a rationale/guidance including link to survey / research for each standard element and include narrative around future development then circulate to

- Programme Management Board
- Gary Foster / Dr O'Leary
- Steering group
- Commissioners from workshop
- Providers from workshop and visits
- Survivors who provided contact details on survey

[AP8] MSP members via a working group (date to be agreed) to review the standards language

- details around trans-element
- male and men and boys
- ensure language is appropriate for younger men
- Gender different/ gender specific

#### **6. Testing**

6.1. Testing of the standards including development of the accreditation criteria is due to completion by December 2017

[AP9] LimeCulture to generate a form for testing the standards which MSP members will review with their services to identify

- Current level of standards attainment
- Evidence of standards attainment
- Support required to meet the standards

## **7. Wave 1 services**

7.1. Need to identify a process going forward for Selection of Wave 1 services consider. This could focus on those in receipt of the Male Rape Support Fund or be directed more widely. It was agreed that the launch event will be to launch the process of identifying sites for Wave 1

[AP10] LimeCulture will develop the selection process alongside the standards to be consulted virtually and to be formally agreed at next meeting

## **8. Launch**

8.1. Potential speakers have been identified and will be approached by DC/LimeCulture

[AP11] LimeCulture and DC to approach the Victims Commissioner, Baroness Newlove to host the event.

## **9. Risk Log**

9.1. No further risks have been identified

## **10. Forward Look & Next Meeting**

[AP12] Next meeting date due in early January to confirm arrangements for the launch event to be arranged virtually

## **11. Any Other Business**

None